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**PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of: **MULLINS, et al.**Serial No.: **10/709,530**Filed: **05/12/2004**For: **Purified Water Supply System For High  
Demand Devices and Applications**Customer No.: **24994**Group Art No: Not yet assigned  
Examiner: Not yet assigned**OFFICIAL**Mail Stop IDS  
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Sir,

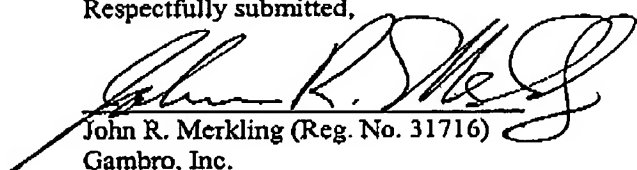
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached herewith.

Applicants believe that the devices shown herein were sold or offered for sale in the United States in 1999. It is considered highly relevant to the above-identified patent application.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better information exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents alone or in combination, are considered to be material to patentability as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION							
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		Selections from a Section 510(k) application for a marketed device (1998-1999).

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